

## Amendments to the Claims:

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1.- 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) An elastomeric baking mold comprising an addition-crosslinked silicone elastomer crosslinked in the presence of a catalyst comprising at least one of  $[\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_2]_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2)_4$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)(\text{CO})_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$ ,  $\text{RhCl}_3[(\text{R})_2\text{S}]_3$ ,  $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{X}$ ,  $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_3\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{H}$  or  $\text{Rh}_2\text{X}_2\text{Y}_4$ , where X is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or iodine, Y is ethyl, CO,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}$  or  $0.5 \text{ C}_8\text{H}_{12}$ , R is an alkyl radical, cycloalkyl radical or aryl radical and  $\text{R}^2$  is an alkyl radical, aryl radical, or oxygen-substituted radical;  $\text{Ir}(\text{OOCCH}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{Ir}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ ,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{En})_2]_2$  or  $(\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{Dien}))_2$ , where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin, and Dien is cyclooctadiene, wherein the baking mold is a confectionary casting mold, a butter shaping mold, an ice cream mold, a baking sheet, or a patisserie mold.

18 - 20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) [The] An elastomeric baking mold of claim 17, comprising an addition-crosslinked silicone elastomer crosslinked in the presence of a catalyst comprising at least one of  $[\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_2]_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2)_4$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)(\text{CO})_2$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})[\text{Ph}_3\text{P}](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$ ,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)$ ,  $\text{RhCl}_3[(\text{R})_2\text{S}]_3$ ,  $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_2\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{X}$ ,  $(\text{R}^2_3\text{P})_3\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{H}$  or  $\text{Rh}_2\text{X}_2\text{Y}_4$ , where X is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or iodine, Y is ethyl, CO,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}$  or  $0.5 \text{ C}_8\text{H}_{12}$ , R is an alkyl radical, cycloalkyl radical or aryl radical and  $\text{R}^2$  is an alkyl radical, aryl radical, or oxygen-substituted radical;  $\text{Ir}(\text{OOCCH}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{Ir}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ ,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{En})_2]_2$  or  $(\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{Dien}))_2$ , where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin, and Dien is cyclooctadiene, wherein said addition-crosslinked silicone elastomer comprises the addition-crosslinked product of

- (A) at least one polydiorganosiloxane having at least one unsaturated group comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (1)



- (B) at least one polyorganosiloxane containing at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (II)



where

R independently are methyl or phenyl, ~~optionally substituted organic hydrocarbon radicals having up to 18 carbon atoms and are free of aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds~~,  
R<sup>1</sup> are monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals having 2 to 14 carbon atoms, and have an aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bond, optionally bound to the silicon atom via an organic divalent linking group,

a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

b is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of a + b is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least 2 radicals R<sup>1</sup> are present per molecule,

c is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and

d is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of c + d is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms are present per molecule, and wherein said baking mold is a confectionary casting mold, a food mold, an ice cream mold, a patisserie mold, a butter mold, or a baking sheet.

22 - 27. (Cancelled).

28. (Previously Presented) The baking mold of claim 17 which is transparent and colorless.

29. (Cancelled).

30. (Cancelled).

31. (Previously Presented) The baking mold of claim 21 which is transparent and colorless.

32. (New) An elastomeric baking mold, comprising the crosslinked product of a crosslinkable composition comprising

(A) at least one polydiorganosiloxane having at least one unsaturated group comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (1)



(B) at least one polyorganosiloxane containing at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (II)



and

(C) at least one rhodium catalyst and/or iridium catalyst which catalyzes the hydrosilylation crosslinking reaction between (A) and (B),

where

R each independently are optionally substituted organic hydrocarbon radicals having up to 18 carbon atoms free of aliphatic carbon-carbon multiple bonds,

where

R<sup>1</sup> each independently is an unsaturated hydrocarbon radical selected from the group consisting of vinyl, allyl, methallyl, 1-propenyl, 5-hexenyl, ethynyl, butadienyl, hexadienyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclopentadienyl, cyclohexenyl, vinylcyclohexylethyl, divinylcyclohexylethyl, norbornenyl, vinylphenyl, styryl, allyloxy, and vinyloxy;

a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

b is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of a + b is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least 2 radicals R<sup>1</sup> are present per molecule,

c is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and

d is 0, 1 or 2,

with the proviso that the sum of c + d is less than or equal to 3 and on average at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms are present per molecule.

33. (New) The baking mold of claim 32, wherein each R independently is methyl or phenyl.

34. (New) An elastomeric baking mold comprising the crosslinked product of a organosilicon crosslinkable composition, wherein organosilicon components of the crosslinkable composition consist essentially of

(A) at least one polydiorganosiloxane having at least one unsaturated group comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (1)



- (B) at least one polyorganosiloxane containing at least two Si-bound hydrogen atoms comprising chemically bound structural units of the formula (II),



and optionally, one or more organopolysiloxane resins, the composition further comprising

- (C) at least one rhodium catalyst and/or iridium catalyst which catalyzes the hydrosilylation crosslinked reaction between (A) and (B), and

optionally, one or more fillers, coloring agents, plasticizers, organic polymers, inhibitors, or stabilizers.

35. (New) The baking mold of claim 34, wherein each R independently is methyl or phenyl.

36. (New) The baking mold of claim 34, wherein said rhodium catalyst comprises one or more rhodium or iridium compounds selected from the group consisting of  $[Rh(O_2CCH_3)_2]_2$ ,  $Rh(O_2CCH_3)_3$ ,  $Rh_2(C_8H_{15}O_2)_4$ ,  $Rh(C_5H_7O_2)_3$ ,  $Rh(C_5H_7O_2)(CO)_2$ ,  $Rh(CO)[Ph_3P](C_5H_7O_2)$ ,  $Rh(CO)_2(C_5H_7O_2)$ ,  $RhCl_3[(R)_2S]_3$ ,  $(R^2_3P)_2Rh(CO)X$ ,  $(R^2_3P)_3Rh(CO)H$ , and  $Rh_2X_2Y_4$ , where X is hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or iodine, Y is ethyl, CO,  $C_8H_{14}$  or  $0.5 C_8H_{12}$ , R is an alkyl radical, cycloalkyl radical or aryl radical and  $R^2$  is an alkyl radical, aryl radical, or oxygen-substituted radical, and  $Ir(OOCCH_3)_3$ ,  $Ir(C_5H_7O_2)_3$ ,  $[Ir(Z)(En)_2]_2$  and  $(Ir(Z)(Dien))_2$ , where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin, and Dien is cyclooctadiene.

37. (New) The baking mold of claim 34, wherein said iridium catalyst comprises one or more iridium compounds selected from the group consisting of  $Ir(OOCCH_3)_3$ ,

$\text{Ir}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ ,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{En})_2]_2$ , and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{Z})(\text{Dien})]_2$ , where Z is chlorine, bromine, iodine or alkoxy, En is olefin and Dien is cyclooctadiene.

38. (New) The elastomeric baking mold of claim 36, wherein said iridium catalyst includes at least one of chlorobis(cyclooctane)iridium(I) dimer, chlorobis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)iridium(I) dimer and iridium(III) acetylacetonate.

39. (New) The elastomeric baking mold of claim 32, which is a butter mold, a confectionary mold, an ice cream mold, a butter mold, a patisserie mold, or a baking sheet.

40. (New) The elastomeric baking mold of claim 34, which is a butter mold, a confectionary mold, an ice cream mold, a patisserie mold, or a baking sheet.